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Dear Redwood River Farmer,

We are planning to have a short **question/answer session on Thursday morning, (April 28<sup>th</sup>), at 9:30 A.M.**, at the Ruthton Community Center for the newly announced **Conservation Security Program Sign-Up**. All farmers are welcome to attend.

The Conservation Security Program sign-up for the Redwood River Watershed will end May 27, 2005.

This program is designed to reward farmers monetarily for meeting minimum soil and water quality criteria in their cropping and livestock operations. It also offers enhancement payments for future improvements.

At the meeting I will review with you the payment structure and amount of dollars available to producers if you're accepted into the program. This seems to be the biggest question among producers at this time.

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Purdin  
District Conservationist  
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